

**ABSTRACT**

5 A fluid processing assembly can be easily  
inserted into and removed from a rotatable centri-  
fuge channel. The processing assembly comprises a  
processing container and a carrier. The processing  
10 container has flexibility and, in use, occupies  
the channel to receive fluids for separation in  
the centrifugal field. The carrier retains the  
processing container outside the channel in a  
flexed condition conforming to the channel. The  
carrier resists deformation of the processing con-  
tainer during its insertion into or removal from  
the channel.